

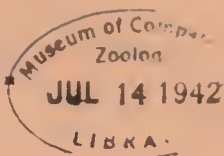
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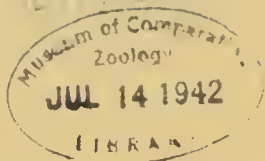
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These specimens were all collected during this year by Ishida Zensaku and assistants, and they are with few exceptions in very beautiful condition.

Orders are executed from Stock, and any items omitted are to be considered as cancelled.

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YAYEYAMA BIRDSKINS AND EGGS.

No.		Price	
		per skin.	per egg.
		s. d.	s. d.
1.	<i>Geocichla varia</i> (Pall) White's Ground-Thrush— <i>Toratsugumi</i> ... One skin only was obtained.	—	—
7.	<i>Merula pallida</i> (Gm.) Pale Ouzel— <i>Shirohara</i> Four skins were obtained on Ishigaki Island, between May 1st and June 20th.	2 0	—
8.	<i>Merula chrysolaus</i> (T.) Brown Japanese Ouzel— <i>Akahara</i> .. Obtained on Ishigaki between Feb 18th and June 7th.	1 0	—
9.	<i>Merula obscura</i> (Gm.) Dusky Ouzel— <i>Mami-chajinai</i> Obtained on Ishigaki, between Feb. 20th and March 12th.	4 0	—
17.	<i>Monticola cyaneus solitaria</i> , (Mull.) Eastern Blue Rock-Thrush— <i>Isohiyodori</i> ... One female only taken on Ishigaki March 23rd.	2 0	—
26.	<i>Xanthopygia narcissina</i> (T.) Narcissus Flycatcher— <i>Kibitaki</i> Only one male on Ishigaki, June 20th.	2 0	—
29.	<i>Terpsiphone princeps</i> (T.) Japanese Paradise Flycatcher— <i>Sankocho</i> .. Obtained on Ishigaki I. between April 25th and June 20th and eggs, 4 in a clutch, taken between May 12th and June 13th.	2 0	1 6

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31-B.	<i>Hypsipetes squamiceps pryeri</i> (Stejn.) Loochoo Bulbul— <i>Riukiu-hiyodori</i>	6	0	2	0
	A good series of this bird including four young was obtained on Ishigaki and Kobama Islands between Feb. 14th and June 10th. Eggs, four in a clutch, were taken from April 11th to June 28th.				
33.	<i>Zosterops palpebrosa nicobarica</i> (Blyth.) Loochoo White-eye— <i>Riukiu-mejiro</i>	6	0	2	0
	Obtained on Ishigaki and Kuroshima Islands; skins taken Feb. 18th to June 7th, and eggs, four in a clutch, April 2nd to June 25th.				
45.	<i>Cettia cantans</i> (T. & S.) Large Japanese Bush Warbler— <i>Uguisu</i> ...	2	0	—	—
	Ishigaki, Feb. 18th to April 6th. Eight skins were obtained of which six are sexed as male and two female.				
46.	<i>Cettia cantillans</i> (T. & S.) Small Japanese Bush Warbler— <i>Ko-uguisu</i>	4	0	—	—
	Six skins taken on Ishigaki between March 5th and April 7th. All sexed as female. If the sexes of above have been correctly determined it would tend to support the theory that <i>C. Cantillans</i> is the female of <i>C. Cantans</i> .				
48.	<i>Cisticola cisticola brunneiceps</i> (T. & S.) Fan-tailed Warbler— <i>Sekku</i>	2	0	1	0
	Only a few skins were taken on Ishigaki between March 15th and June 20th but this is one of the most abundant birds on the Island. Eggs, as many as seven in a clutch, were taken from March 25th to June 30th. Nest in the grass a foot or two from the ground.				

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54-B.	<i>Parus minor commixtus</i> (Swinh) ? Formosan Tit? A few skins, including one young, obtained on Ishigaki between Feb. 13th and June 21st.	6	0	—	—
62-B.	<i>Corvus macrorhynchus leuallanti</i> Less. Small Oriental Raven— <i>Riukiu-karasu</i> ... Obtained on Ishigaki, Kuroshima, Hatojima and Taketomi Islands, between Feb. 12th and May 25th. Two nestlings were also taken. Eggs, four in a clutch, were taken from April 11th to June 10th. These ravens shew a considerable variation in the size of the bill.	6	0	1	0
79	<i>Lanius bucephalus</i> T & S. Bull-headed Shrike— <i>Mozu</i> Only one female obtained on Ishigaki.	1	0	—	—
81.	<i>Pericrocotus teginae</i> Stejn. Loochoo Minivet— <i>Riukiu-sanshokui</i> Only three skins were obtained on Ishigaki on June 20th.	8	0	—	—
83.	<i>Sturnia pyrrhogenys</i> (T. & S.) Red-cheeked Starling— <i>Komukudori</i> One male only taken on Ishigaki, June 1st.	1	0	—	—
88.	<i>Motacilla lugens</i> Kittl. Kamtschatkan Wagtail— <i>Sekirei</i> One only obtained on Ishigaki, June 1st.	2	0	—	—
91.	<i>Anthus maculatus</i> Hodgs. Eastern Tree-Pipit— <i>Binzui</i> One female on Ishigaki, on April 7th.	1	0	—	—
96.	<i>Coccothraustes vulgaris</i> Pall. Common Hawfinch— <i>Shime</i> One female, Ishigaki, March 7th.	1	0	—	—

No.		s.	d.	s.	d.
113.	<i>Passer montanus</i> (L.) Tree-Sparrow— <i>Suzume</i> Only one skin taken—this is not Dr. Stejneger's <i>P. saturatus</i> . Breeds in roofs of houses. Eggs seven in a clutch. Eggs taken March 20th to June 25th.	1	0	0	3
123.	<i>Emberiza spodocephala</i> Pall. ? Black-faced Bunting One male obtained on Ishigaki, April 8th. Identification doubtful.	8	0	—	—
131.	<i>Hirundo rustica gutturalis</i> (Scop.) Eastern Chimney-Swallow— <i>Tsubame</i> ... Four specimens obtained on Ishigaki. April 2nd to April 5th.	1	0	—	—
149.	<i>Turtur orientalis</i> (Lath.) Eastern Turtle-Dove— <i>Kijibato</i> Eggs were taken on Ishigaki, Hatojima and Kuroshima, from April 12th to July 5th, but no skins were obtained. Nests containing two eggs were found on rocks as well as on trees.	—	—	0	6
151.	<i>Turtur humilis</i> (T.) Chinese Red-Dove— <i>Benibato</i> Obtained on Ishigaki and Kobama Is- land May 13th to June 20th. Nest con- taining two eggs generally placed on a dead tree at six to ten feet from the ground.	6	0	4	0
153.	<i>Treron permagna</i> Stejn. Loochoo Green Pigeon— <i>Riukiu-aobato</i> ... Taken on Ishigaki Island Feb. 2nd to June 5th nests containing two eggs on trees at six to ten feet from the ground. Eggs taken April 25th to June 2nd.	10	0	4	0

No.		s.	d.	s.	d.
161.	Haleyon coromanda—(Lath.) Ruddy Kingfisher— <i>Akashobin</i> On Ishigaki and Taketomi Islands April 5th to June 10th nest in hole in tree at a height of ten feet. Eggs three in a clutch, taken June 1st to June 21st.	2	0	5	0
163.	<i>Alcedo ispida bengaleusis</i> (Gm.) Eastern Common Kingfisher— <i>Kawasemi</i> ... Ishigaki Island. No skins obtained but one clutch of four eggs taken on June 23rd. The nest was in a hole in the bank of a stream.	—	1	0	
175.	<i>Ninox scutulata</i> (Raffles.) Brown Owlet— <i>Aobazuku</i> Several skins, including one immature, taken on Ishigaki, April 15th to June 10th.	3	0	—	
177.	<i>Scops elegans</i> (Cassin.) Cassin's Scops Owl— <i>Ryukiu-konohazuku</i> ... Obtained on Ishigaki March 1st to June 3rd. Eggs, two in a clutch, taken May 14th to June 27th. Nest placed in hole in tree at seven to fifteen feet from the ground.	10	0	6	0
186.	<i>Butastur indiens</i> (Gm.) Javan Buzzard— <i>Sashiba?</i> Four skins only obtained on Ishigaki, March 20th to June 1st.	6	0	—	
199.	<i>Accipiter nisus</i> (L.) Common Sparrow-Hawk— <i>Haitaka</i> Ishigaki. One male taken June 1st and one immature June 27th.	2	0	—	
200.	<i>Accipiter gularis</i> (T. & S.) Chinese Sparrow-Hawk— <i>Tsumi</i> Two fine males taken on Ishigaki, March 2nd and 15th.	5	0	—	

No.		s.	d.	s.	d.
205.	<i>Sula leucogastra</i> (Bodd.)				
	Booby Gaunet— <i>Katsuo-dori</i>	6	0	3	0
	Skins obtained Feb. 15th to June 20th.				
	Eggs, two in a clutch, found on out-lying rocks. May 12th to June 13th.				
212.	<i>Ardea purpurea</i> L.				
	Purple Heron— <i>Murasaki-sagi</i>	15	0	4	0
	Ishigaki and Kuroshima. Several fine skins, including four nestlings all of different sizes. Obtained March 25th to June 20th. Nests containing four eggs on oak and other trees at a height of twenty to thirty feet. Eggs taken April 22nd to May 19th.				
214.	<i>Ardea intermedia</i> Wagl.				
	Plumed Egret— <i>Chusagi</i>	—	0	6	
	Nests containing four eggs found on the rocks on Kobama April 29th to June 10th. No skins were sent.				
215	<i>Ardea garzetta</i> L.				
	Little Egret— <i>Ippai-sagi</i>	—	0	6	
	Ishigaki. One nest containing one egg only found in a box-tree at seven feet from the ground.				
217-A.	<i>Ardea jingularis</i> Wagl.				
	Eastern Reef-Heron— <i>Kurosagi</i>	6	0	—	
	Two very fine black females taken on Ishigaki March 25th and April 15th.				
220.	<i>Nycticorax goisagi</i> T.				
	Japanese Night-Heron— <i>Misogoi</i>	6	0	—	
	One male and three females obtained on Ishigaki May 20th to June 23rd.				

No.		s.	d.	s.	d.
225.	<i>Botaurus eurythma</i> (Sw.) Schrenk's Little Bittern— <i>Ōyoshigoi</i> ... Ishigaki, Kuroshima and Taketomi Island. One male and two female skins obtained March 25th to June 20th. Nest in reeds about two feet from the ground. Eggs taken May 19th to July 3rd. Six in a clutch.	4	0	1	0
240.	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i> (Horsf.) Indian Whistling Teal Ishigaki and Kobama Islands. Skins ob- tained April 20th to June 3rd. Nest on ground amongst tall grass. Eggs, six in a clutch, taken May 31st to June 21st.	8	0	1	0
246.	<i>Anas zonorhyncha</i> Sw. Dusky Mallard— <i>Karugamo</i> Ishigaki, obtained March 3rd to June 20th. Nest on ground among grass. Eggs taken April 19th to June 25th. Seven in a clutch.	3	0	1	0
247.	<i>Anas crecca</i> L. Common Teal— <i>Kogamo</i> Ishigaki. Two female skins only, March 7th and April 30th.	1	0	—	—
261.	<i>Fulgiula cristata</i> (Leach) Tufted Duck— <i>Kinkuro-hajiro</i> Two males and one female obtained on Ishigaki, between April 25th and June 13th.	3	0	—	—
271.	<i>Puffinus Leucomelas</i> (T.) Siebold's Shearwater— <i>Ōmizunagidori</i> ... Taken on a small island near Iriomote Island on June 7th. Also one egg in a hole in the rocks about six feet deep on July 1st. The egg measures about $2\frac{3}{4} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$ inches.	7	0	6	0

No.		s.	d.	s.	d.
	<i>Procellaria</i> (Sp)				
	A black petrel... ..	10	0	5	0
	One female taken on Hanatejima on June 25th. Wing from carpal joint measures eight inches. Also two eggs said to belong to this species were taken on June 20th. They measure 2.15×1.30 and 2×1.30 inches.				
309.	<i>Sterna longipennis</i> Nordm.				
	Daurian Tern— <i>Ajisashi</i>	3	0	2	0
	Found breeding on a small island near Ishigaki. A few skins obtained on June 7th, and eggs collected June 19th to July 5th. Eggs laid singly on the ground.				
310.	<i>Sterna melanauchen</i> T.				
	Black-naped Tern— <i>Eriguro-ajisashi</i>	5	0	2	0
	Breeding on a small island near Taketomi. A single egg laid on the ground. Skins obtained on June 20th and eggs collected June 25th to July 5th.				
313.	<i>Sterna bergii</i> Licht.				
	Rippell's Tern— <i>O-ajisashi</i>	8	0	—	—
	One male of this species taken on Ishigaki, June 15th. Said to breed there.				
314.	<i>Sterna stolidus</i> L.				
	Noddy Tern— <i>Kuro-ajisashi</i>	6	0	3	0
	Found breeding on a small island near Iriomote. Eggs laid on the bare rock. One in a clutch. Skins taken June 10th to July 1st and eggs were collected on July 1st.				

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316.	<i>Sterna fuliginosa</i> Gm. Sooty Tern— <i>Seguro-ajisushi</i> Breeds on another small island near Iriomote, but not the same as <i>S. Stolid.</i> One egg laid on the rock. Skins obtained June 10th to July 1st and eggs collected on June 1st. Ishida says the rocks on which the above two species breed are very difficult of approach on account of the heavy swell. They could only be approached in a dug-out canoe and the natives insisted on lashing him into the canoe to prevent his being swept away in the surf.	6	0	3	0
318.	<i>Charadrius fulvus</i> Gm. Asiatic Golden Plover— <i>Aiguro</i> Two males in winter plumage and two females obtained on Ishigaki March 1st to June 1st.	2	0	—	—
323	<i>Charadrius mongolicus</i> Pall. Mongolian Sand Plover— <i>Medai-chidori</i> ... One female obtained on Ishigaki, June 1st.	3	0	—	—
324.	<i>Charadrius cantianus</i> Lath. Kentish Plover— <i>Shiro-chidori</i> Ishigaki. One female taken March 13th a few eggs collected April 29th to June 20th.	1	0	1	0
341-A.	<i>Totanus incanous</i> (Gm) Asiatic Wandering Tattler— <i>Kiashi-shigi</i> ... Two skins obtained on Ishigaki. March 12th and May 10th.	1	0	—	—
345.	<i>Totanus hypoleucus</i> (L.) Common Sandpiper— <i>Iso-shigi</i> Ishigaki. One skin on March 12th.	1	0	—	—

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350.	<i>Streptilas interpres</i> (L.) Turnstone— <i>Kiojo-shigi</i> Ishigaki. One male May 10th.	1	0	—	—
368.	<i>Scolopax gallinago</i> L. Common Snipe— <i>Shigi</i> Ishigaki. One on March 25th.	1	0	—	—
376.	<i>Turnix blakistoni</i> (Sw.) Blakiston's Hemipode— <i>Mifu-uzura</i> Found on Ishigaki, Kobama and Kuroshima Islands. Nest on the ground amongst grass. Four eggs in a clutch. Skins, including two young, were taken from March 17th to June 20th and eggs collected March 17th to July 3rd.	8	0	2	0
379.	<i>Crex fusca erythrothorax</i> (T. & S.) Siberian Ruddy Crake— <i>Hikuina</i> On Ishigaki, Hatojima, and Kuroshima Islands. Nest among reeds. Eggs six in a clutch. Four skins, of which one young, were obtained from May 1st to June 20th and eggs were collected April 10th to July 4th.	2	0	1	0
381.	<i>Crex sepiaria</i> (Stejn.) Loochoo Crake— <i>Riukiu-ōkuina</i> Four skins of this fine crane were obtained on Ishigaki Feb. 29th to April 30th.	10	0	—	—
386.	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i> (L.) Water-hen— <i>Ban</i> Ishigaki. Nest among grass. Eggs eight in a clutch. Skins taken March 21st to June 7th and eggs May 19th to June 30th.	2	0	0	3

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